

# Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club Ragchew Net

This is **[call sign]** asking all stations to please stand by for the Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club net. **[Pause]**

Good evening, this is **[call sign]**, Net Control for the Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club net. My name is **[name]** and my location is **[city name]**.

The Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club net meets each Monday night at 2000 hours local time for the purposes of planning, practicing and discussing the activities of Brightleaf Amateur Radio club when the business portion of the net is over there will be a rag chew session.

This net operates on the W4GDF repeater located in Greenville, NC, using frequency 147.090 MHz. Please note that this repeater requires a sub-audible tone of 131.8. In case of repeater failure, the net will continue on 147.090 MHz simplex.

Emergency traffic receives top priority during this net. If you have an emergency, please call Net Control at any time with your call sign and state that you have emergency traffic. **[Pause]**

This is a directed ARRL affiliated net. Please transmit only at the direction of Net Control.

You do not need to be a member of Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club to participate in this net.

We will now stand by for check-ins. Stations are asked to check in alphabetically according to the first letter of your call suffix. This is the first letter following the number in your call sign.

When checking in, please give your call sign stated phonetically, followed by your name and location. Announcements and Traffic, both formal and informal should be listed when checking in. However, informal traffic will not take place until after the net has closed. **[Pause]**

## Check-ins:

Now taking check-ins from any mobile stations, or stations operating on emergency power. Mobile or emergency power stations only, please call Net Control. **[Pause]**

Stations **ALPHA** through **GOLF**, **ALPHA** through **GOLF**, please call Net Control. **[Pause]**

Stations **HOTEL** through **SIERRA**, **HOTEL** through **SIERRA**, please call Net Control. **[Pause]**

Stations **TANGO** through **ZULU**, **TANGO** through **ZULU**, please call Net Control. **[Pause]**

This is **[Call Sign]** with Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club net. Are there any additional check-ins for the net – **ALPHA** through **ZULU**, please call Net Control **[Pause]** *[Any formal traffic should be passed at this time]*

## Announcements:

*[Recognize announcements listed during roll call.]*

Are there any announcements not previously listed? If so, please call Net Control. **[Pause]**

## Formal Session:

The discussion and question portion of the net allows participating stations to discuss public service, emergency communications activities, as well as addressing any questions about the Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club.

Does the Emergency Coordinator have any comments for the net? **[Pause]** *[Only if EC is on frequency]*

Are there any announcements or items for the net related to Skywarn? **[Pause]**

Are there any Pitt County ARES members on frequency with training material for the net? **[Pause]**

Are there any stations that have a question or an item for discussion for the group? If so, please call Net Control? **[Pause]**

Before we close the formal portion of the net, we will make a last call for additional check-ins for the net, **ALPHA** through **ZULU**, please call Net Control **[Pause]**

This is **[Call Sign]** now closing the formal portion of the net and opening the informal "Ragchew" session. Stations previously requesting to be in and out are excused at this time with our thanks.

## Ragchew Session:

*Call stations for their Ragchew in the following order:*

- *Mobile or emergency power stations in the order they checked in.*
- *Fixed stations in the order they checked in.*

*About half way through the Ragchew roster, make a call for additional check-ins, Alpha through Zulu.  
After completing the Ragchew roster, make another call for additional check-ins, Alpha through Zulu.*

**Closing:**

I would like to thank everyone for participating in the Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club net this evening and look forward to your regular participation each Monday night at 2000 hours, local time.

I would also like to thank the Pitt County Repeater Association for their efforts to keep this repeater operational for our use in conducting these nets. This is **[Call Sign]** now closing this session of the Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club net at **[Time]** with **[Number of Check-ins]** check-ins, including net control, and returning the frequency and repeater to regular amateur use.<sup>73</sup> from **[Call Sign]**.

Repeater Codes: 991 On / 990 Off

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